



## **News Release #2**

For release at 11:30 a.m.  
November 28, 2019

**Beaumont, Texas** – On November 27, Unified Command was established to respond to the TPC Group Port Neches Operations explosion that occurred at approximately 1 a.m. at the facility located at 2102 TX-136 Spur, Port Neches, Texas involving a processing unit on November 27.

Through the evening, emergency response crews actively worked to manage the event. The safety of these responders, the community and the environment continues to be top priority.

At this time, the event is still on going, and being managed in partnership with more than 20 various agencies. Air monitoring will continue and results of the monitoring will be shared later in the day.

However, the event is still evolving and though no results above actionable levels have been detected, the public is urged to please follow the recommendation of the local authorities regarding the mandatory evacuation still in place.

TPC Group has established a Community Assistance Helpline for area residents who have been impacted by the event. Affected community members can contact the TPC Community Assistance Helpline at 866-601-5880 to file a claim with our insurance provider. A website has been established and information will be updated and available at [ HYPERLINK "<http://www.portnechesresponse.com>" ].

Please visit the Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management Facebook page for periodic updates throughout the day.

The next news release will be issued at 11:30 a.m.

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